

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2757

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4468

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: MEETING WITH FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL

REF: KINSHASA 4437

THIS MORNING (MAY 29) POLITICAL COUNSELOR FOLLOWED  
UP MY DEMARCHE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL BANGBENI OF  
LAST NIGHT, ASKING POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR  
KALONJI WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN GOZ DECISION ON BROADCASTING  
OUR PROPOSED RADIO MESSAGE, AND STRESSING EMBASSY'S AND  
WASHINGTON'S INTEREST IN EARLIEST POSSIBLE ACTION.  
KALONJI SAID HE KNEW BAGBENI HAD INITIATED "APPROPRIATE  
CONTACTS" LAST NIGHT AND HE UNDERTOOK TO REMIND BANGBENI  
TO CALL ME AS SOON AS DECISION BECOMES KNOWN.  
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